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1. SUMMARY: IN ADDITION TO THE STATEMENTS MADE BY
SECRETARY VANCE (REF B) AND SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO (REF C)
IN THE JULY 27 SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA,
STATEMENT WERE ALSO MADE BY UN SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM,
SECRETARY VANCE, FRANCE, THE UK, THE FRG, NIGERIA,

MAURITIUS, CHINA, VENEZUELA, THE SOVIET UNION, KUWAIT, GABON, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BOLIVIA, ZAMBIA (AS PRESIDENT OF THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA), ANGOLA (TWICE: ONCE ON BEHALF OF THE FRONTLINE STATES AND ONCE ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP), SUDAN, BENIN, MALI, SRI LANKA (ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP ON NON-ALIGNED STATES), SENEGAL, AND CANADA. THE SOVIET UNION EXERCISED A RIGHT OF REPLY TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN STATEMENT. MOST SPEAKERS PAID TRIBUTE TO THE WESTERN FIVE SWAPO, AND THE FRONTLINE STATES FOR WORKING OUT THE SETTLEMENT AND TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR ADOPTING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 431 (THE ENABLING RESOLUTION) AND 432 (THE WALVIS BAY RESOLUTION) -- SEE REFTEL A FOR FULL TEXTS BUT THEY ALSO CAUTIONED THAT MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE BEFORE NAMIBIA CAN BECOME INDEPENDENT. THE IMPORTANCE OF WALVIS BAY TO A NAMIBIAN STATE WAS A RECURRING THEME, AS WAS AFRICAN, NON-ALIGNED, AND SOVIET BLOC SUSPICION OF SOUTH AFRICAN INTENTIONS IN CARRYING OUT THE AGREEMENT. SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO APPOINT UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MARTTI AHTISAARI TO BE HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR NAMIBIA. HE SAID AHTISAARI WOULD LEAD A MISSION TO NAMIBIA WITHIN A WEEK TO SURVEY ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 431.

END SUMMARY.

2. UN SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM NOTED HIS INTENTION TO
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APPOINT MARTTI AHTISAARI, THE UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, AS HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR NAMIBIA. WALDHEIM SAID THAT AHTISAARI WOULD LEAD A MISSION WHICH WOULD PROCEED TO NAMIBIA WITHIN A WEEK TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RESOLUTION 431. WALDHEIM EXPECTED THE MISSION TO COMPLETE ITS TASK WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS, AND ON THE BASIS OF ITS FINDINGS HE COULD THEN SUBMIT TO THE COUNCIL DETAILED PLANS FOR ATTAINING THE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL. WALDHEIM CALLED THE COUNCIL'S DECISION "HISTORIC" AND URGED ALL PARTIES "TO EXERT THEIR BEST EFFORTS TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE BY NAMIBIA AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE." WALDHEIM EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT A JUST SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM WOULD HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE REMAINING PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WOULD STRENGTHEN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THE UN.

3. FOLLOWING SECRETARY VANCE'S ADDRESS (CONTAINED IN FULL REF B) FRENCH MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS DE GUIRINGAUD REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL'S ACTION ON NAMIBIA AS "AN

HISTORIC EVENT". HE SUBSCRIBED TO THE INTERPRETATION OF SECRETARY VANCE ON THE WALVIS BAY RESOLUTION. DE GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT PROMPT ACTION WAS NOW REQUIRED IN THE CASE OF NAMIBIA: ITS PEOPLE HAD ALREADY WAITED TOO LONG FOR INDEPENDENCE.

4. UK FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN ECHOED SECRETARY VANCE BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT A SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIA PROBLEM "WILL FURTHER THE CAUSE OF PEACE, STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, NOT ONLY INSIDE NAMIBIA, BUT IN THE WHOLE REGION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA." HE NOTED THAT RESOLUTION 431 WAS ONLY THE STARTING POINT OF THE PROCESS WHICH WOULD LEAD NAMIBIA TO INDEPENDENCE AND THAT THE

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TASK BEFORE THE UN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GROUP WOULD REQUIRE "GREAT SKILL, GOOD JUDGMENT AND IMMENSE HARD WORK". OWEN SAID THAT "THE QUESTION OF WALVIS BAY WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED AS ENVISAGED IN THE SECOND OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS WE HAVE JUST PASSED."

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5. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER OF THE FRG SAID THAT THE DECISION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS ONLY THE FIRST STEP ALONG NAMIBIA'S ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE AND THAT CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS WOULD BE REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE. HE RECALLED THE EC-9 PLEDGE OF JULY 25 THAT "SHOULD AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA SO REQUEST, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES ARE PREPARED TO RENDER THE THEIR SUPPORT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC WELL BEING OF THE COUNTRY." GENSCHER ASSOCIATED HIS GOVERNMENT WITH SECRETARY VANCE'S STATEMENT ON WALVIS BAY.

6. SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL MEMBER BRIGADIER JOSEPH GARBA OF NIGERIA NOTED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ON NAMIBIA HAD BEEN TOUGH AND THAT NO AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN REACHED BUT FOR THE EXERTIONS OF THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. GARBA ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO SWAPO FOR THE REALISM IT HAD SHOWN AND FOR ITS CONSTRUCTIVE AND FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE DURING NEGOTIATIONS "DESPITE VERY BRUTAL TREATMENT AND HARASSMENT OF ITS MEMBERS." HE NOTED RHAT IT WAS NIGERIA'S UNDERSTANDING THAT WALVIS BAY WOULD BE RE-INTEGRATED INTO NAMIBIA AS SPEEDILY AS CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD PERMIT AFTER NAMIBIA'S TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE. GARBA ALSO CALLED ON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED IN ZIMBABWE TO CHOOSE THE PATH OF REASON AND OF PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION: THE ALTERNATIVE WAS A GHASTLY WAR. GARBA DECLARED THAT NIGERIA WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE SWAPO FULL MORAL, POLITICAL DIPLOMATIC AND MATERIAL SUPPORT IN ITS HEROIC AND LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA. HE SAID THAT IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT THE UN ENSURE THAT THE ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA WERE FREE AND FAIR AND THAT THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BE GIVEN VERY CLEAR TERMS OF REFERENCE IN THIS REGARD.

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7. AMB RAMPHUL OF MAURITIUS SAID THAT ALL THE PROBLEMS

IN NAMIBIA HAD NOT BEEN SOLVED AND WARNED THAT THERE IS A DANGER THAT THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE WOULD BE DENIED REAL INDEPENDENCE AND FREE POLITICAL EXPRESSION. HE DEPLORED SOUTH AFRICA'S POSITION ON WALVIS BAY AND ACCUSED SOUTH AFRICA OF A CAMPAIGN OF INTIMIDATION AND VIOLENCE IN NAMIBIA. RAMPHUL SAID THE COUNCIL MUST SPECIFY THE POWERS OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ENABLE HIM TO INITIATE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ENSURE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS AND TO PREVENT ACTIONS BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH THAT AIM.

8. CHINESE AMB CHEN ENGAGED IN RITUAL POLEMICS AGAINST THE "SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME" AND ITS "ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA". HE EXPLAINED CHINA'S RATHER SURPRISING AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON THE ENABLING RESOLUTION (SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 431) BY NOTING THAT THE RESOLUTION REFERRED ONLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S "TAKING NOTE OF THE PROPOSAL FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN SITUATION" SUBMITTED BY THE FIVE WESTERN POWERS AND THAT THE RESOLUTION DID NOT ASK THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL. CHEN SAID THAT THE PROPOSAL HAD SERIOUS DEFECTS, AND HE REAFFIRMED THAT CHINA HAD ALWAYS HELD A DIFFERENT POSITION IN PRINCIPLE WITH RESPECT TO THE DISPATCH OF UN FORCES. HE NOTED THAT CHINA HAD SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ON THE DISPATCH OF THE UN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GROUP. CHEN SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE "NO SMALL HINDRANCES" ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE AND HE FORESAW A "NUMBER OF TWISTS AND TURNS." HE ALSO ASSERTED THAT ONE SUPER-POWER WAS TRYING TO PRESERVE ITS VESTED INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHILE THE OTHER, A LATECOMER, WAS SPARING NO EFFORT TO CARRY OUT INFILTRATION AND EXPANSION IN THAT REGION. HE WARNED THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AGAINST SABOTAGE BY SOUTH AFRICA AND

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CONTROL AND INTERFERENCE BY THE SUPER-POWERS, PARTICULARLY
BY THE ONE THAT STYLED ITSELF AS THE "NATURAL ALLY" OF
THE AFRICAN PEOPLE.

9. VENEZUELAN AMB. CARPIO-CASTILLO DESCRIBED THE
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COUNCIL MEETING AS "HISTORICAL." HE HOPED THAT
SOUTH AFRICAN AGREEMENT TO LEAVE NAMIBIA COULD
ENCOURAGE THE SOLUTION OF SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN OTHER
PARTS OF AFRICA. HE SAID THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF
THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION HAD STRENGTHENED THE CREDIBILITY
OF THE UN, BUT HE SAID THIS CREDIBILITY ALSO RESTED
ON THE REINTEGRATION OF WALVIS BAY INTO NAMIBIA.

10. SOVIET AMB. TROYANOVSKY SAID THAT CERTAIN INTER-
NATIONAL CIRCLES WERE STILL WHIPPING UP TENSIONS IN
AFRICA IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN IMPERIALISM,
COLONIALISM AND REACTION ON THAT CONTINENT. HE
ASSERTED THAT MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTINUING
OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BY SOUTH AFRICA LAY WITH THOSE
WESTERN POWERS WHICH CONTINUED TO LEND POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC, AND MILITARY SUPPORT TO THE RACIST REGIME.
HE SAID THE REASONS FOR SUCH SUPPORT WERE CLEAR,
FOR TRANSNATIONAL MONOPOLIES CONTINUED TO EXPLOIT
THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF NAMIBIA. TROYANOVSKY
DECLARED THAT THE WAY TO ENSURE IMMEDIATE SOUTH AFRICAN
WITHDRAWAL FROM NAMIBIA WOULD BE TO IMPOSE

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION DISTRUSTED THE DISPATCH OF UN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO NAMIBIA; HE ASSERTED THAT SWAPO HAD SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO ENSURE THE GOVERNING OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. HE SAID THAT BEARING IN MIND THE ATTITUDES OF THE AFRICAN STATES AND SWAPO, THE SOVIET UNION HAD NOT OPPOSED THE ENABLING RESOLUTION. HE EXPLAINED THE SOVIET UNION'S AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON THE WALVIS BAY RESOLUTION BY NOTING THE SOVIET POSITION THAT WALVIS BAY WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA. CONCERNING UNTAG, TROYANOVSKY DECLARED THAT STATES WITH CLOSE CONTACTS

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WITH SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD NOT BE IN UNTAG. EXPENDITURES FOR UNTAG, HE ADDED, SHOULD BE BORNE BY THOSE COUNTRIES PROPOSING THE MAINTENANCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS THERE.

11. COUNSELLOR EL-JEAAN OF KUWAIT WELCOMED THE SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE INITIATIVE OF THE WESTERN FIVE. HE MADE THE USUAL POINT ABOUT WALVIS BAY BEING AN "INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA." EL-JEAAN SAID THAT KUWAIT REALIZED THE TWO RESOLUTIONS HAD BEEN THE "OPTIMUM THAT COULD BE ACHIEVED UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES."

12. COUNSELLOR ADMINA OF GABON HOPED THAT THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND UNTAG WOULD SET UP A GENUINE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION. HE EXPRESSED HIS DELEGATION'S POSITION THAT NAMIBIA WAS AN ENTITY AND THAT THE ENTIRE TERRITORY, INCLUDING WALVIS BAY, SHOULD ACCEDE TO INDEPENDENCE.

13. AMB. HULINSKY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 OF 1976. HE SAID THAT A JUST SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA MUST GUARANTEE THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THAT COUNTRY, INCLUDING WALVIS BAY. HE ASSERTED THAT ALL SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY AND PARAMILITARY FORCES MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM NAMIBIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE NOTED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING UNTAG.

14. AMB. IBANEZ OF BOLIVIA CALLED THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTION A POSITIVE STEP WITH "REAL HISTORIC MEANING." HE VIEWED WITH GREAT SYMPATHY THE EFFORTS OF THE WESTERN FIVE TO PRODUCE AN UNDERSTANDING, BUT HE SAID THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL COULD

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NOT BE TAKEN AS FINAL BUT WERE RATHER THE EXPRESSION
OF A FIRM WILL AND DETERMINATION. HE SAID THAT
ALTHOUGH HIS DELEGATION SHARED SOME OF THE RESERVATIONS
OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IT WAS FITTING

TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTIONS BECAUSE OF THE URGENCY OF
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THE PROBLEM. HE SAID THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS MUST NOT BE LOST IN RHETORIC OR IN STALLING TACTICS AND THAT DEADLINES SHOULD BE SET AND REFERENCES TO UN ACTION SHOULD BE STATED.

15. MINISTER HAIDAR OF INDIA PAID TRIBUTE TO SWAPO, THE WESTERN FIVE, AND THE AFRICAN FRONT-LINE STATES FOR REACHING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. HE SAID THAT ALL SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN IMMEDIATELY FROM NAMIBIA AND REAFFIRMED HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION THAT WALVIS BAY WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA. HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA MUST BE ASSURED OF BEING ABLE TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN REPRESENTATIVES FREELY.

16. AMB. KONIE OF ZAMBIA, SPEAKING AS PRESIDENT OF THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, WARNED OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT A REGIME MIGHT BE CREATED IN NAMIBIA WHICH WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE RETROGRADE TRIBAL INTERESTS AND THE MOST QUESTIONABLE PRIVILEGES OF THE COLONIALIST AND RACIST AGGRESSOR. SHE NOTED IT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UN TO ENSURE AN OUTCOME CONSISTENT WITH THE GOALS AND PRINCIPLES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. AMB KONIE GAVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE QUESTION OF WALVIS BAY AND NOTED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CONSIDERATION OF WALVIS BAY AS AN "INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA." SHE SAID THAT WALVIS BAY WAS NOT A PROBLEM OF TERRITORIAL CLAIMS BUT ONE OF EXTERNALLY IMPOSED AND ENFORCED PARTITION OF THE TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA. AMB KONIE STRESSED THAT THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MUST HAVE FULL AUTHORITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE, INCLUDING THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF ELECTIONS. ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBJECT OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS SHE SAID THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE CONTAINMENT OF SUCH TROOPS DURING THE TRANSITION COULD BE FACILITATED IF THEY WERE RESTRICTED TO A SINGLE LOCATION.

17. ANGOLAN MPLA SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS LUVUALU, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE FRONT-LINE STATES, PRAISED THE SOLIDARITY OF THE FRONT-LINE IN THE FACE

OF SOUTH AFRICA'S MANEUVERS OF INTIMIDATION AND AGGRESSION. HE SAID THE LUANDA ACCORD, THE SUMMIT AGREEMENT IN KHARTOUM, AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ALL REPRESENTED THE VICTORY OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, THE FRONT-LINE STATES, AND ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE WORLD. HE CALLED UPON THE UN TO SAFE-GUARD THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF WALVIS BAY, AN "INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA." LUVUALU DECLARED THAT THE FRONT-LINE COUNTRIES WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MORAL, POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, AND MATERIAL SUPPORT UNTIL THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE FULLY GAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

18. SUDANESE MINISTER OF STATE DENG CALLED RECENT WESTERN INITIATIVES IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA A NEW AND PROMISING STAGE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICA AND THE WEST. HE SAID THAT AFRICA WANTED TO GIVE PEACE A CHANCE AND PLACED GREAT TRUST IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. HE ASSERTED THAT WALVIS BAY WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA AND COULD NOT BE ANNEXED BY SOUTH AFRICA.

19. AMB. FIGUEIREDO OF ANGOLA, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP AT THE UN, SAID THAT ULTIMATE CREDIT FOR THE LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA WENT TO SWAPO,

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WHICH HAD RECEIVED ACTIVE SUPPORT FROM PROGRESSIVE
STATES AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES. HE SAID THAT
SOUTH AFRICA COULD NOT HAVE MAINTAINED ITS STRONGHOLD
OVER NAMIBIA WITHOUT THE ACTIVE, PASSIVE OR TACIT
SUPPORT OF WESTERN IMPERIALISTS. HE EXPRESSED THE
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HOPE THAT "WE ARE AT THE THRESHOLD OF NAMIBIAN
INDEPENDENCE--GENUINE INDEPENDENCE, NOT A MOCKERY OF
IT." HE WARNED THAT IF ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY REMAINED
IN THE HANDS OF "RACIST PRETORIA," THEN
INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE "A MYTH, A SHAM." HE ASSERTED
THAT NAMIBIA'S POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND ECONOMIC
PROGRESS DEPENDED ON WALVIS BAY, "AN INTEGRAL PART OF
NAMIBIA." FIGUEIREDO SPOKE OF THE STRATEGIC
SIGNIFICANCE OF MILITARY BASES IN WALVIS BAY AND SAID
THAT SOME NATO COUNTRIES HAD ALREADY USED WALVIS BAY
FACILITIES. HE CALLED FOR A FREE AND SECURE NAMIBIA
AND SAID THAT THE ONE WAY OF ENSURING THIS WAS THE
CLOSE GUIDANCE AND STRONG PRESENCE OF THE UN. POINTING
TO ZIMBABWE, FIGUEIREDO SAID THAT NO TRUE TRANSFER OF
POWER HAD TAKEN PLACE THERE AND ASSERTED THAT "WE
ARE DETERMINED NOT TO ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN TO OUR
NAMIBIAN FRIENDS."

20. AMB. BOYA OF BENIN CALLED WALVIS BAY AN "INTEGRAL
PART OF NAMIBIA" AND CALLED FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL
SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS FROM WALVIS BAY. HE CALLED THE
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 431 AND 432 "A TRAP" AND
DECLARED THAT THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, LED BY SWAPO, WOULD
OPPOSE THE SORDID ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE NAMIBIAN
INDEPENDENCE.

21. AMB KANTE OF MALI SAID THAT THERE SEEMED TO EXIST
IN THE COUNCIL AND IN SWAPO A POLITICAL WILL
TO EMBARK ON THE PROCESS LEADING TO A JUST AGREEMENT

ON NAMIBIA. HE SAID THAT THE TIME HAD HARDLY ARRIVED
TO SHED WEAPONS. HE CALLED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS
FORCES TO LOCALIZE AND NEUTRALIZE TO THE MAXIMUM
EXTENT POSSIBLE THE "RESIDUAL FORCES OF THE
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RACISTS IN NAMIBIA." HE SAID THAT THE WESTERN
POWERS SHOULD NOT ONCE AGAIN DISAPPOINT SWAPO; THEY
SHOULD MAKE A DETERMINED COMMITMENT TO FREE NAMIBIA.

22. SRI LANKAN COUNSELLOR GOONERATNE, SPEAKING FOR
HIS COUNTRY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED STATES, SAID THAT THAT GROUP, NOW
MEETING IN BELGRADE, SUPPORTED THE PEACEFUL TRANSITION
OF POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, DEMANDED THE
COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS FROM NAMIBIA,
AND DEMANDED THE INTEGRATION OF WALVIS BAY INTO NAMIBIA.

23. SENEGALESE REP SYLLA SAID THAT NAMIBIA COULD NOT
COME INTO EXISTENCE "BALKANIZED" AND MUTILATED; HE
ASSERTED THAT WALVIS BAY WAS PART OF NAMIBIA. HE
STRESSED THAT THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE HAD
TO GUARANTEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS.

24. EXERCISING A RIGHT OF REPLY TO SOUTH AFRICA'S
STATEMENT (REPORTED REF C), SOVIET AMB. TROYANOVSKY
SAID THE SOUTH AFRICAN STATEMENT WAS A DIRECT CHALLENGE
TO THE UN AND THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN INTERPRETATION
OF THE PROPOSAL CAST DOUBT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
THE PROPOSAL. HE SAID THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S RESENTMENT
OF SOVIET SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLES OF AFRICAN PEOPLES
FOR INDEPENDENCE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION
HAD BEEN PLAYING A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN AFRICA.

25. CANADIAN AMB. BARTON CALLED THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S
ACTION A "MOMENTOUS DECISION" AND CONGRATULATED THE
FRONT-LINE STATES, SOUTH AFRICA, AND SWAPO FOR THEIR
SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND ACCOMMODATION. HE NOTED
THAT MUCH REMAINED TO BE DONE BEFORE THE NEW GOVERNMENT
OF INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA COULD BE WELCOMED TO THE UN

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AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS STAFF. BARTON HOPED THAT
ACTION CONCERNING NAMBIA WOULD SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE
AS TO HOW OTHER POLITICAL PROBLEMS MIGHT BE SOLVED.
HE ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH THE STATEMENT BY OTHER
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MEMERS OF THE FIVE, IN PARTICULAR WITH SECRETARY
VANCE'S STATEMENT ON WALVIS BAY.

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